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COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

The Else Tønnesen Declaration attached to the Amendment filed June 14, 2005 correctly identifies the application by inventor's name, filing, date, title, attorney docket no., and confirmation no., but bears an incorrect serial no.

It clearly pertains to Serial No. 09/845,717 in view of its attachment to the amendment (which bears the correct serial no.), the indicia listed above, and the body of the declaration, which discusses "the Office Action dated December 14, 2004". However, for the sake of good order, we thought that this harmless error should be brought to the Examiner's attention. The Examiner is authorized to hand-correct the declaration if that is thought desirable.

We would be happy to obtain and file a corrected declaration if the Examiner thinks it appropriate. If the Examiner believes that the Declaration cannot be entered and considered in its present form, she is asked to contact Counsel <u>immediately</u> so that

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the corrected declaration can be filed before the Examiner acts on the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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